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### SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE.

Sunday, Feby., 13, 1916.	
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Number present	100
Collection	\$3.26
Baptist Sunday School.	
Number present	124
Collection	\$3.32
Presbyterian Sunday School	
Number present	79
Collection	\$
Church of Christ Sunday School.	
Number present	40
Collection	\$2.26
Number of Chapters read	

Compared with the previous Sunday there is a decrease in attendance of 101 distributed among the churches as follows: Decrease, Methodist 9, Baptist 19, Presbyterian 27, Christian 49. The decrease was caused by the cold weather, registering 28 again, and sickness among the children. From what we hear we believe the sickness, mostly pneumonia, is decreasing and we hope for better weather next Sunday. Considering everything our Sunday Schools are doing fine.

### Win-One Campaign.

The Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico Conferences of the Methodist Church, South, inaugurated what they call a "Win-One" campaign to continue three months, February, March and April. The plan is for each church member to use their influence to bring a Seal to Christ. This means one Seal for each church member. E. L. Finley

the growth, Jesus Christ made practically all his converts by personal appeals to the individual. If the members of all the churches and Sunday Schools in Baird will adopt the plan of personal work the year of 1916 will show the greatest growth ever known in one year. Are you willing to do your part to help your Church and Sunday School? If so get in line.

For explanation of next Sunday's lesson see International Sunday School Lesson this week and every week in THE BAIRD STAR.

### SOCIAL NEWS.

Mrs. Hall was hostess for the Wednesday Club on Wednesday Feb. 9, 1916. Seventeen members responded to Roll Call with quotations from William Cullen Bryant.

Lessons was conducted by Mrs. Powell. Mrs. Taylor gave a vocal solo with Miss Miller as accompanist. Miss Collier gave a reading from memory from Bryant.

Mrs. Miller read a selection on Education in the Middle West. Club will meet with Mrs. Rupert Jackson on Feb. 16, 1916.

Mrs. Leland Jackson was hostess to the "Kard Klub" last Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. I. N. Jackson. The evening was spent in playing Bridge, after which refreshments were served to the following members: Misses Amy Bowyer, Aline Capps, Bertie Powell, Laura Brock, Leota and Jessie Powell, Messdames Mayfield, Rupert Jackson, H. H. Ramsey. Misses Mary and Evelyn Bowyer, Bettie Harris.

### GOLDEN WEDDING.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Eastham, of Admiral, celebrated their Golden Wedding at their home at Admiral, Sunday, Feb. 13, 1916, with a dinner to which were invited a number of their friends and relatives who helped them celebrate this very eventful day. Among those present were; Mr. F. P. Eastham of Jester, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Eastham and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Alvord of Baird. The day was spent very pleasantly and each guest left with the wish that they could attend many more anniversaries of these grand old people.

### BIRTHS.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Boydston, of Cross Plains, Sunday, February 13th, 1916, a girl.

### JUNIOR PHALATHIA.

The Junior Phalathia met at the home of Mrs. I. N. Jackson, Thursday afternoon, Feb. 10th. There were 13 members present, \$1.00 collected for dues. The Class name was changed to One More. The class will have a social meeting next Thursday evening at Mrs. Jackson's home. The occasion will be used as an opportunity to show our friends what we can and are doing and encourage them to join us. Each member is requested to bring a friend. A good program will be rendered. All those on the program are especially requested to be present. Are you a One More, if so come and enjoy the evening with us. Class Reporter.

### BASKET BALL GAME.

The girl's and boy's basket ball teams made a trip to Albany Saturday, February, 12, for the purpose of playing the Woodson and Albany Basket Ball Teams. They arrived about one o'clock and after dining at a Cafe, went to the Basket Ball Court, where the girls played the Woodson team and defeated them on a score of ten to five.

Immediately afterward the Baird boy's played the Woodson boys and were defeated, on a score of thirteen to sixteen. The game was hotly contested on both sides and the boy's deserve praise for their good work.

After the boy's game our girls played the Albany girls and won by one full throw. The score was six to five.

This was the fifth game for both teams. The girls have won four and the boys have by some misfortune, lost four games, but by a small majority each time.

The members of the boy's team are George Hall, J. C. Estee, forwards, Ben Russell, Otho Lydia, guards, and Owen Curry, center. They are all good players and we are proud of them.

The girls team is as follows: Beulah Ray, Naomi Cutbirth, forwards, Coryse Boydston, Vira Mullician, center, and Olive Curry and Luta Halsted, guards.

Both teams would be glad to accept a challenge from any team in the country or elsewhere, until the close of the Basket Ball season.

T. E. Powell returned Wednesday night from Dallas.

### CHURCH NOTES.

Rev. C. N. N. Ferguson, Presiding Elder, preached two fine sermons at the Methodist Church Sunday. His sermon Sunday night was especially good and in line with the Methodist Campaign, One-Win-One.

The Methodist Prayer Meeting reports an increase in attendance of 400 per cent in five weeks. If the Methodist Sunday School could do one fourth as well, they would have about the number they should have.

### MARTHA WASHINGTON RECITAL.

The pupils of Miss Cora Nell Boydston's piano class will give a Martha Washington Recital at the Methodist Church Tuesday night, February 22d at 7:45. Everybody cordially invited to attend.

### LIST OF PETIT JURORS.

For the 1st week of March term, 1916, of the County Court of Callahan, Co. Tex.

Jim Murray, Paul Schaffrina, C. F. Tyson, J. E. Tatum, T. H. Tunnell, J. H. Weeks, W. T. Wheeler, Leo H. Tyler, P. C. Steen, H. D. Taylor, W. O. Spencer, W. M. White, Joe Smart.


**NOTICE.**—I wish to inform my friends and acquaintances in Baird, that the statement that I am married is a mistake. The Mrs. M. Moon, who married recently in Fort Worth, is no relation whatever.

Very respectfully,  
Mrs. M. E. Moon.

Miss Eva Stallings is sick with the grip.



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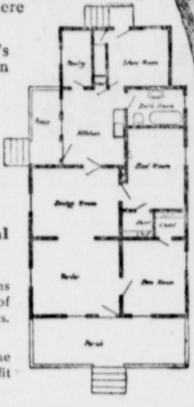
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## TEXAS NEWS BRIEFLY NOTED

MATTERS THAT PERTAIN TO THE LONE STAR STATE NARRATED.

PARAGRAPHS THAT INTEREST.

**Events That Have Become Realities Told in Type and Others Soon to Come to Pass Will Be Found in a Compressed Form.**

Corn acreage this year will be large. J. O. Lockett, a Morris county pioneer, died at Naples.

In Erath county this year a number of farmers will diversify.

Temple fire insurance key rate was reduced to 24 cents from 40.

With seventy-five members the Amarillo Motorcycle club was organized.

Vacant lots at Stephenville will be utilized for gardens to a large extent.

James L. Berry, a resident of Temple since its founding in 1881, passed away in that city.

At Houston thirty-six and nine-tenths acres just north of Rice institute were sold for \$119,195.

Taking of Texas school census begins March 1. Thirty-Fourth legislature changing date from May 1.

Annual encampment of the Texas Presbyterians will be held at San Marcos. Dates are July 27 to Aug. 3.

Waco's new city directory gives a population of 45,237 as compared with 41,075 in 1913, an increase of 4,162.

Boarding house and hotel men of Dallas contemplate the formation of an association to guard against dead-beat losses.

As the result of a family quarrel at Houston Isaac Fields and wife, negroes, are dead. There were no eyewitnesses.

A home talent moving picture association has been organized at Cleburne, with Dr. W. T. Gerstenkorn as president.

The Texas Creameries association at its annual convention in Houston elected J. F. Cline of San Antonio as president.

With a bullet hole in his head and a rifle beside him C. J. Ferlotte was found dead on the Pence ranch, north of Brady.

Hog shipments are numerous from Collin county. Over twenty-five carloads have been shipped from McKinney alone.

J. T. Robison, commissioner of the general land office, will be a candidate for renomination before the Democratic primaries.

At Denton the work of laying 7,000 additional feet of water mains and 4,000 feet of additional sewer mains is in progress.

North Texas Panhellenic associa-

tion held a special session at Dallas. The banquet was a feature and the menu cards unique.

After a brief illness, Mrs. Job G. McKay, wife of Secretary of State McKay, died at Austin. Besides her husband, four children are left.

Miss Bessie Egbert has announced for county clerk of Comanche county and Mrs. J. E. Deely for county superintendent of public instruction.

For the week ending Feb. 5 Galveston led all United States ports in cotton exports. Of the 111,391 bales, there were shipped through Galveston 46,908.

Notice was received at Orange that that city has been made a customs station to clear its own vessels. A bill is before congress to make the city a subport.

Texas Red Men, who met at San Antonio, decided to hold the next convention at Galveston in 1918. U. S. Pawkett of San Antonio was chosen grand sachem.

Entire holdings of J. B. Cicero in the Stevenson tract of oil land in the Humble district was sold to the Southern Development company; consideration, \$218,750.

Houston expects to entertain between 1,200 and 2,000 delegates during the cattlemen's convention, March 21, 22 and 23. Budget for the entertainment foots up \$6,000.

Leonard Rigdon, five years old, attempted to cross on a tricycle a street at Dallas in front of a street car. He was dragged under the wheels ten feet and crushed to death.

Dr. Henry Dowda, the third "chiropractor" to be tried in the Grayson county court, at Sherman, on charge of practicing medicine without a license, was acquitted.

May 1 there will be approximately one million acres placed on the market, says Land Commissioner Robison. Sales will be made under the competitive bidding system.

Texas Representative W. R. Smith has introduced a bill in the house that embraces Texas and New Mexico providing a complete survey of the Pecos river project for irrigation.

Mrs. Mary A. Childress seventy-one years old, widow of Judge R. G. Childress, a west Texas pioneer, died at Roscoe, her home for twenty-three years. She is survived by seven children.

State Chairman Phil E. Baer of Paris has called the Republican state executive committee to meet at Fort Worth Feb. 22 to arrange the state, district, county and precinct conventions.

A burglar smashed a show window in the dry goods store of S. Stein at Ennis and carried away two pairs of shoes, two pairs of hose, two pairs of gloves, two hats and two handkerchiefs.

Engine of a Cotton Belt railway passenger train collided with a road engine as it entered Tyler. Both en-

gines were badly damaged and several persons hurt, one having three ribs broken.

W. R. White of Denison, president of the Texas Poultry, Eggs and Butter Shippers' association, predicts that 144,000,000 eggs will be shipped to northern and eastern markets from the state in 1918.

A motion for a rehearing in the case of R. L. Furnace, convicted in Bell county of the murder of Chas. White and given a life-term penitentiary sentence, was refused by the court on criminal appeals.

G. C. Woodin, a Chicago multi-millionaire, will build one hundred five and six-room cottages in Trinity Heights, a Dallas suburb, which he owns, and will represent an investment of about \$200,000.

Emory Cooper was arrested at Dabhart on an affidavit charging him with the murder at Dallas of Jim Gibbs on Dec. 4 last. Gibbs was struck on the head by an iron pipe paper wrapped. The case was a baffling one.

In compliance with her dying wish, Mendelssohn's Wedding March was played at the funeral of Miss Pearl Castles of Dallas. It was rendered on a piano as the family descended the stairway to the room where the funeral services were held.

Five men engaged in a cutting affray at Childress. John and Ira Compton, brothers, and Andy, Jim and John Blair, also brothers, participated. John Compton, and one of the Blairs were dangerously injured.

J. D. White, United States customs line rider, was acquitted at El Paso in fifteen minutes. The jury did not leave the box. He was charged with murder in connection with the shooting of Francisco Perez at Ysleta on Jan. 28.

At Sherman, Lloyd A. McNoun, charged with practicing medicine without a license, was fined \$50 and a day in jail. Case will be appealed. It is claimed by defendant that he is a chiropractor and does not practice medicine.

Frederick H. Blodgett, plant pathologist of the extension service of the agricultural and mechanical college, says that recent freezing weather has been so severe on oats and other small planted grain that replanting will be necessary.

Blaze Owens, about thirty-five years old, shot himself in the mouth in his room at a Dallas hotel and died before the speedy arrival of a doctor. A cheap pistol was the weapon. He was a witness in several cases in federal court at Dallas.

A. N. Brown, general traffic manager at El Paso for the El Paso and Southwestern railway system, with which he had been connected fourteen years, died suddenly at Los Angeles, where he had gone on business. His wife was with him.

Court of criminal appeals affirmed the case of Dad Spooner, from Tom Green county, fined \$20 for violating the law by giving a moving picture exhibition on Sunday. Court held the donation plan, adopted by defendant, constituted a violation.

Ed Faulkner was indicted by the Smith county grand jury charged with criminal assault at Tyler on George Holloway, a white girl, eleven years old, Jan. 24. The trial is set for the week of Feb. 28. Faulkner was taken to Dallas the day after the alleged assault.

The Grayson Mill and Grain company of Van Alstyne placed an order with the Houston and Texas Central Railway company for 105 cars to be loaded with hay and forwarded to Galveston. At that city the hay will be compressed and exported to Europe for the allies.

After having nursed through a fatal illness J. M. Tuggle of Macon, Ga., thought without means, Mrs. J. D. Earnest and daughter of Plainview have been notified their patient left them \$20,000 life insurance. He was a member of several fraternal orders and had been seeking work when illness seized him. He had no near kin.

W. C. Newsome of Dallas, a well known north Texas business man, for many years engaged in the banking, milling and mercantile business in Collin county, now vice president of a wholesale grocery company of Dallas, has been elected class C director of the federal reserve bank of that city.

After suffering great agony twenty-five hours, death relieved Annie Mae McDaniel, eleven years old, burned while standing in front of a stove at the Midway schoolhouse, in Denton county. Professor O. C. Emory, who tried to extinguish the blaze, may lose a hand.

## WITH THE SUBMARINES

WHAT IT MEANS TO DO SERVICE IN THE IRISH SEA.

Work on Deadly German Implements of Warfare Anything But Pleasant for the Crews of the Boats.

A gray shadow nestled over the North sea. No other sound than the splashing of the water against the steel body of the U-boat could be heard. Slowly, slowly, darkness gives way to the friendly light of the coming day. Ghostlike the submarine glides over the dark green waters of the restless North sea, the searchlights following as long as darkness reigns.

Along the coast in the early morning we see the big Krupp monsters opening their mouths, awaiting the onslaught of the enemy's navy. We hear the sailors and marine infantry tramping to their daily tasks; now and again the sound of a command on land reaches our ear. On the quay we see our men-of-war, their cannon looking out of the gun holes as much as to say, "We are waiting."

Behind the portholes of the submarine the sailors rush to and fro and the sentries at the tanks keep silent watch, their loaded rifles always ready to shoot. Short commands and the chiming of the signal bells put us on our guard; the eyes of the men are on the glass plate on which the command is inscribed whenever the commander moves the lever.

We are going now forward at full speed to meet our prey. Hours and hours pass and our boat is still above the water, steering towards the British coast, but no enemy as yet is in sight. It seems as if our little boats had driven them away and into safe harbors. Merchant ships appear, but they move cautiously in the now dangerous North sea.

A day has passed, the sun has set and darkness again rules over the dark green waters. In the tower the commandant and chief engineer are examining charts controlling the man on the lookout, taking the glass to search for their prey.

We have now arrived in the heart of the enemy's waters and have to be doubly cautious.

Again hours passed. Attention! a ship is in sight, its lights are dim and the U-boat follows in its wake; another signal and the little monster makes ready to fall upon its prey. Signal after signal follows; the gasoline motors stop and electricity does its work; the U-boat dives; nearer and nearer it comes, unbeknown to the vessel that is in danger.

The vessel is called on to stop; it tries to escape and a well-aimed shot from the submarine crosses the bow. If the ship attacked pays no heed to the command of the U-boat the signal is given, the torpedo is fired and the enemy ship, man-of-war or merchant vessel, has done her last sailing.—Maxim Hanschild in *U-Boat Land and Sea*.

### Man's Inconsistency.

Bride—There, I knew how it would be. We have not been married a month, and already you have ceased to care for me.

Young Husband—Why, my love, what can you be thinking of? You are dearer to me than ever.

"It isn't so; I know it isn't. You took meals at our house lots of times before we were married, and you scarcely touched anything. Ma said she knew you were truly in love because you had no appetite."

"Of course, dear, but—"

"And now you are actually complaining just because I forgot to get anything for breakfast."

### He's an Official Bird Chaser.

Wellesley college, the home of beauty and culture, now has an official sparrow chaser. He is John H. Oakes, and he is paid \$40 a month for catching birds for dissection. Cats were used formerly at Wellesley for dissecting, but this was discontinued when one of the college janitors was haled into court on the charge of stealing a prize cat. President Ellen Fitz Pendleton was threatened with a summons by Chief of Police Hiram Brown, and cats thereafter were shunned.

### A Parting Shot.

"Woman," remarked the suffragette, "is rapidly becoming man's superior."

"Yes—I don't think," answered the slangy youth, as he lighted a fresh cigarette.

"No, of course, you don't," she retorted. "That's what is the matter with the majority of your sex."

### Something to Be Thankful For.

Visitor—I think it's just wonderful to see you cheery with all those horrid wounds on your head.

Wounded Optimist—Oh, well, n it's a very cheerin' thing to wake of a mornin' an' find that you've s. got a 'ead to 'ave wounds on!'—*London Opinion*.

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## INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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LESSON FOR FEBRUARY 20

CHRISTIAN BROTHERHOOD.

LESSON TEXT—Acts 4:32-5:16.  
 GOLDEN TEXT—Love one another from the heart fervently.—1 Pet. 1:22 R. V.

The Sanhedrin had tried threatening upon the disciples and this is generally pretty weak business. But their threat meant danger and the disciples were not unduly puffed up over their deliverance. With all their believing friends they prayed and in response the Holy Spirit came upon them in still further measure (4:23-31).

I. The Spirit-Filled Believers, 4:32-37. The two sections of this lesson are really one and are designed to bring out sharply the contrast between the Holy Spirit-filled church and an evil spirit-filled man. The communism of the early church was (a) Christian communion (see 2:44); and it was (b) for a special occasion; (c) it was benevolent—each had according to his "needs" (4:34, 35); (d) it was voluntary (5:4), and (e) it recognized the right to private property (see 5:4, 9). He, the Holy Spirit, does bring that unity, that altruism, those active social relations and services of which Pentecostal communism is the type. Unity and love are seen in genuine Christianity in all ages, but the forms of their expression may differ. The power of the Holy Spirit was manifested, not merely in love and unity which it produced, in the brotherhood thus evidenced, but also in the testimony given for the Lord Jesus Christ, "with great power gave the apostles witness to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus." There is much witness to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus Christ in our day, but not always "with great power." When we are filled with the Holy Spirit it is of Jesus, and especially of his resurrection, that we will bear witness. Another result of being filled with the Holy Spirit was that grace was upon all. "Grace" means favor. We are not told whether it was God's favor or man's favor that was upon them. It seems to imply both (see Luke 1:52). No man looked upon his own interests, but "every man on the things of others." Distribution was made according as each had need, not according to his ability, not according to his notable service. The prominent illustration of Christian love in the brotherhood at Jerusalem was Barnabas. If we had more of such today we would have less of union labor troubles and missionary deficits. We do well to consider carefully the six distinguishing features of this early church: (1) A praying church (4:24-30), (2) a Spirit-filled church (31), (3) a united church (32), (4) a witnessing church (33), (5) a ministering church (34, 35), (6) a multiplying church (36, 37).

II. The Devil-Possessed Unbeliever, 5:1-16. Barnabas had received great praise for what he had done at the impulse of the Holy Spirit in his life. It is an exceedingly fair picture, but the scene of the early church had been from foes without, now it faces the greater peril of foes within. And when his great question, regarding the deity and personality of the Holy Spirit, is first brought to light. God, through his church, dealt with it in a stern manner. The devil is always presenting his imitations of everything good and holy. Ananias and Sapphira were not willing to make a like sacrifice. They, too, "sold a possession," but they secreted a part of the price and brought the rest with the intent to deceive the church. The Holy Spirit quickly informed the church of this hypocrisy and, Spirit-guided, they were not deceived. For Ananias to lie in the atmosphere of love and consecration engendered by the Holy Spirit made his crime the more unpardonable. The same words are used in describing his actions as those used in describing the actions of Barnabas up to a certain point. But what a difference we see subsequently. In the case of Barnabas his act was a deed of self-forgetting love; in the case of Ananias it was one of calculating hypocrisy. We thus see that the early church was not as perfect as some would have us imagine it to be.

The second section of this paragraph (vv. 12-16) is a record of what he results of this vindication of the Holy Spirit were. First the Spirit came upon the apostles and literally overflowed upon all those about them.

In the second place those who were hinking of joining the church for mercenary motives were held back from so doing (v. 13).

If the Holy Spirit were present in

such power today there would be few hypocrites who would dare to join themselves to it.

The deception of Ananias was deliberate (v. 4); he had talked it over with his wife (vv. 2, 9), and he was a grave danger to this early church.

It threatened to choke the very fountain of love and unity which had sprung up in the midst of the selfish world.

The stern judgment that came upon Ananias and Sapphira was richly merited and indeed was gracious, for it lifted and saved the church.

## PREMIUM LIST OF BIG STOCK SHOW AWARDS \$18,000

EVERY CLASS OF LIVE-STOCK IN SOUTHWEST IS GIVEN AMPLE CONSIDERATION.

## MANY "SIDE" EVENTS

Saddle Horse Classes Are Given Special Notice and Baby Beef Classes Arouse Much Interest.

Approximately \$18,000 in prizes are offered in the various classes of the National Feeders and Breeders show, which will be held at Fort Worth March 13-18. Every class of livestock produced in the Southwest is given ample consideration in the comprehensive premium list that has just been spread broadcast among big stockmen and small producers alike and it is anticipated that the greatest and finest exhibit ever witnessed in the twenty years of the show's existence will be on hand when opening day arrives.

Because of the repeated solicitation of prominent breeders of Texas and Oklahoma, the management of the show changed the dates back to spring. It has been argued that the exhibitors were able to get their offering in much better condition for spring showing than for fall. In acceding to the wishes of the breeders, the stock show earned a co-operation that will go far towards making the coming event the best in history.

Comparatively few changes have been made in the premium list, inasmuch as the management has been studying livestock conditions in this state for years and had never hesitated to take any step to amplify the list when it was warranted. Several additions, however, have been made. Among the most important of these is an increase in the classes for saddle animals. During the past year and a half, foreign powers have been making extensive purchases of Texas saddle horses and have greatly depleted the supply of good stuff. The breeders have found that there is an excellent future for the saddle horse business in this state and are going into the business on a more extensive scale. The stock show is always willing to push a good thing along and it amplified its classes so as to give further encouragement.

The baby beef classes will again prove of greatest interest and early indications are that the greatest number of entries in history will be rolled up in this department. From all over the state have come inquiries about this department and information to the effect that the youngsters are getting their product into condition to send to the show. The fight for the state baby beef championship for county exhibits is expected

to be one of the keenest that will be staged in the great arena of the Coliseum building.

Outside of the stock show proper, there will be many events that will thrill and attract. Most interesting of these will be the Big Round-Up, which will be this year's night entertainment. This will be under the direction of Miller Bros., of 101 Ranch Show fame, and will be a varied and interesting performance.

A splendid carnival will pitch its tents on the Coliseum grounds, a magnificent industrial display will be held in the vast halls on either side of the Coliseum, a poultry show, the finest in the Southwest, will come in for a large share of consideration and many and varied special attractions will be staged during the great livestock exposition.

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Mrs. Casey—The doctor says ye have appendicitis, Tim!

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This part of Texas needs some of the surplus moisture that is playing havoc in Arkansas and along the great father of waters.

Capt. H. P. Taylor of Brown County writes that he will again be a candidate for Representative of Brown and Callahan counties and will make formal announcement later.

Do not forget that John W. Woods of Fisher County, the present Speaker of the House, is a candidate for Attorney General. John Woods is a Callahan County raised boy and we would be glad to see him go higher. The present Attorney General, Looney has had the office two terms.

"I had rather be right than be president" was Henry Clay's motto. Davy Crockett's motto was like unto it, "Be sure you are right then go ahead." We commend these maxims to every young man and every young woman, every boy and girl and even the old men and women would profit by observing them as the rule of life.

President Wilson is in the hands of his friends. That is he will consent to the use of his name again as a candidate for President. Doubtless Billie Bryan is the only prominent Democrat that will feel aggrieved about it. He put that one term plank in the platform to prevent this very thing. Like Jobe the very things he feared has come upon him Billy B. had as well retire. A majority of the American people do not want him for president and they won't have him, so he had as well turn the tail of the Democratic donk loose.

Nineteen sixteen is yet young and ere it wanes perhaps the great war in Europe will come to an end and a basis for lasting peace be found. The war has reached a dead-lock stage that seems impossible to break and there ought to be common horse sense enough among the rulers of Europe to see it and end this unholy struggle. Germany has learned that she cannot conquer Europe and the Allies have learned that it is impossible to destroy Germany without prolonging the war indefinitely that would make a victory in the end cost more than it would be worth. As the Saturday Evening Post says this thing of destroying a strong virile nation is not as easy as it is cracked up to be.

An American military attache who has observed operations in the European war pays a high tribute to the German, Russian, Austrian, French and English soldiers. His opinion is that for all round stubborn fighting the English regulars are the best. His conviction after seeing the fighting men of all nations is that the American infantry man is the best soldier on earth. He can out-shoot, out-think, out-hike and out-fight any infantryman that ever shouldered a gun. This same writer says he was surprised to hear among high military officers in Germany

the oft repeated opinion that Gen. Joffre the Commander-in-chief of the French army, is regarded as the only really great commander that will go down in history produced by this war.

The German government has notified all neutral nations that they will treat all armed merchantmen of the enemy as warships. That is sink them wherever found without notice. As German submarine Commanders have been treating unarmed merchantmen in this way since the war began why is there any necessity for the notice? This will mean practically that all ships of the enemy will be destroyed under the plea that they are armed. That was the first plea put up after the destruction of the Lusitania. Germany claimed that the vessel was armed. This claim was disproven by the United States and the men in New York who made the affidavits that the Lusitania was armed when she sailed from New York were indicted on a charge of perjury.

Farm life is the most independent and happy life in the world; but lots of them never realize this until after they sell the farm and move to town. Stay with the farm. Wish we had never quit it and would never have done so had not circumstances rather conspired to take us away from the farm. We spent 33 years on the farm and know what farm life is and we know what town life is. The farm has many disadvantages 'tis true but they look mighty small after one has spent a few years in town. Most people in the country have an idea that town folks have an easy time of it and this idea has cost many a farmer a good home to find out different. Everybody that has not got an independent income has to work in town as well as in the country or starve.

M'LEMORE TO SUPPORT PREPAREDNESS PROGRAM

Staff Special to The News. Washington, Feb. 12.—Representative Jeff McLeMure announced his candidacy for re-election as a Congressman at Large from Texas in the following statement:

"To the Democratic Voters of Texas: In announcing my candidacy for re-election to the office of Congressman at Large I shall submit in brief my position on the office of Congressman at Large I shall submit in brief my position on the leading questions with which the people are now confronted:

"1. I am unreservedly for adequate preparedness and shall vote for the preparedness plan submitted to the Congress by the President.

"2. I am, as I have always been, unalterably opposed to the principles of State-wide and National prohibition.

"3. I am in favor of a comprehensive rural credits system.

"4. I am in hearty sympathy with a marketing bureau that will enable the farmer to receive the very highest market price for his products.

"5. I believe that our commerce should go to all quarters of the world with which we are at peace.

"6. I am and always have been a consistent friend of labor and believe that labor's greatest interest lies in thorough organization.

"7. I am opposed to woman suffrage and shall accordingly so record my vote whenever the opportunity presents itself.

"8. I am in favor of our Government adopting a strict policy which will demand the protection of the lives and property of American citizens in foreign countries, including the Latin-American countries to the south of us.

"These and other questions of

ANNOUNCEMENTS

NOTICE:—All announcements, State, District and County Offices, \$10.00; County Commissioner, \$5.00; Precinct Offices, \$2.50. Cash must be paid in advance in every instance. No deviation from this rule.

We are authorized to announce the following candidates subject to the action of the Democratic Primary to be held in July:

District Offices

For District Judge, 42 Judicial Dist.

F. S. Bell,  
of Callahan County  
D. K. Scott  
of Eastland County  
Joe Burkett  
of Eastland County

For District Clerk:

Q. J. Johnson  
of Cottonwood

County Offices

For County Judge:

J. R. (Bob) Black  
of Baird  
M. C. Council  
of Clyde

For County Clerk:

Chas. Nordyke,  
re-election.

For Tax Collector:

Gene Melton  
re-election

interest to the people generally will be dealt with more fully at the proper time. Respectfully,

JEFF McLEMORE,

RESOLUTIONS ON THE DEATH OF J. M. HEAD.

To the Teacher and member of the Bible Class No. 1, M. E. Church, South, Sunday School, Baird, Tex.

We, your committee appointed to prepare resolutions expressing the sorrow of the surviving members of this class of the death of Brother J. M. Head, a member of this class who was called away by death on Thursday, Feby. 3d, 1916. Bro. Head was the oldest member of the Sunday School and perhaps the oldest Sunday School scholar in Baird, lacking only 23 days of being 77 years old at his death. We therefore submit the following:

Whereas, the Supreme Ruler of the Universe has, in His wisdom called Brother J. M. Head, a highly esteemed and faithful member of this Class, from his earthly labors to rest, in that Home beyond this life prepared for all who faithfully serve the master in this life. Therefore be it, Resolved

That in the death of Brother Head this Class has lost a faithful member whose every act proved to us that he was a devout, humble Christian, and we have every reason to believe that he is at rest in the Home over there, prepared for the faithful and true Christian.

That while we bow with humble resignation to the will of Him who doeth all things for the best, yet the death of Brother Head has touched our hearts with sorrow that we shall meet him no more in this life, but cherish the fond hope and belief that we shall meet him again in the future life, where there shall be no more sickness, pain, sorrow or death.

That we tender our sincere sympathy and condolence to his sons, and his daughter, Mrs. R. G. Halsted and family in their sorrow. Let not your hearts be troubled. We have the promise of the Almighty himself and his son, Jesus Christ, that if we are faithful and true to our Saviour, we shall meet our loved ones in Heaven. This is the greatest comfort and consolation in the Christian in this life; that we shall be united in the future life with our loved ones who have gone before or may come after us. "If a man die shall he live again?" This question is asked and answered affirmatively in the scriptures. Jesus Christ himself proved it when after his death on the cross he rose from the dead and appeared repeatedly to his disciples for a space of forty days, as is shown in the acts of the apostles we are studying in our Sunday School lesson for this year. May we, as a Class, as officers teachers and scholars of this Sunday School fully appreciate the importance of living consecrated christian lives. It would make us happy

in this world and give us rest, peace and joy in the life to come.

Respectfully submitted,

J. F. Boren  
C. H. Clement  
P. W. Cain  
Committee.

W. E. Gilliland, Teacher.

A. B. Ellis, the jeweler, has been seriously ill for the past six weeks and is improving very slowly. He has to set up most of the time, being unable to lay down.

We Thank Them

And would have been as thankful to you if you had come in and paid your account as you should have done, or if you could not pay, it would have been very easy for you to come in and tell us why you could not pay.

We have carried some accounts all the year, when it was hard for us to carry them thirty days. In many cases we have furnished the means to save the life of your loved ones, and then you felt like you would never forget it, but other things came up and you forgot those who had come to your relief in the dark hour of adversity.

Now, it is a pleasure to help those who need help, but we want you to come and ask it, like you would expect us to do you if we wanted you to help us, and not buy goods on thirty days time and then take your own good time in paying.

There is a Law that says the Corporations must pay twice a month—can't you pay at least once a month? Think about it old friend, and then do as your better self tells you to do.

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**Dry Goods**

**Millinery**

L. A. Blakley was up from Crooked Creek Monday.

Mrs. J. W. Green of Abilene is spending this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Van Jones.

Capt. J. L. Lea is over near Moran this week looking after his property interests there.

W. P. West living south of Baird called and renewed his subscription to The Star.

Will Franklin, of Winters, spent Saturday and Sunday in Baird.

Misses Cora Nell Boydston and Bertie Powell, went to Abilene Wednesday evening to hear the great violinist, Maude Powell.

Capt. and Mrs. J. W. Jones were up from their Clear Creek ranch Saturday. Mrs. Larmer Henry and son, Master Billie Jones, returned home with them for a few days visit.

Sam Gilliland made a business trip to Abilene, Tuesday.

Capt. J. W. Jones and Ernest Blakely were up from Clear Creek, Tuesday.

Miss Estelle Stallings, of Clyde, is visiting her brother, Charley Stallings and family here this week.

Otis Thornton, of Santo, spent last Friday with C. E. Johnson and family.

When you buy Garden Flower Seed, get the best, Burbanks at Terrell, The Druggist. 10-1f

Miss Manche Gilliland and Norma Lee Lones, spent Friday and Saturday with Mrs. M. C. Berry at her home south of town.

Mrs. E. H. Ramsey, of Cross Plains, spent several days here last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Griggs.

Mrs. Shirley Randolph who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Earl Philips, left Sunday night for Baird.—Big Springs Herald

Miss Nina Griggs, who is teaching school at Cedar Grove, spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Griggs, last week.

Mrs. J. C. Barringer and Miss Myrtle Boydston returned Wednesday from Cross Plains where they spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Boydston.

Mrs. Mable George, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Alvord at their ranch home, east of Baird, left Sunday evening for her home, at Albany.

Mrs. Alex McWhorter and daughters, Misses Ada and Beulah, from the Bayou were in town Saturday, Miss Jean Lambert returned home with them for a few days visit.

W. J. Harris, of Admiral called at this office Monday and had his name enrolled as a reader of THE STAR.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Berry, Miss Estelle Stallings and Mr. and Mrs. Charley Stallings, spent Sunday with Mrs. M. C. Berry, south of Baird.

Harry Berry, attended a meeting of the Chalmers auto dealers at Dallas, last week. Harry now has the agency for the Chalmers and Ford Autos.

T. W. Stansbury, of Potosi, Rt. 1 called at THE STAR office this week and ordered THE STAR sent to him and also to E. J. Crawford and I. J. Loper, of Potosi.

Mrs. Gordon Phillips, of Big Springs, came down the first of last week to spend a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cutbirth.

Mrs. Jno. Walker, of Admiral, was in Baird Friday. Her daughter, Miss Sophie, who is attending school here, returned home with her to spend Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Evalyn Blakley, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank Jones, at Big Springs for the past month, returned to Baird Saturday and went on to her home at Belle Plaine.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Patty, who left here two years ago to make their home in Los Angeles, Cal., have decided to return to Big Springs and are expected to arrive by the first of next month.—Big Springs Herald.

**HOG FOUND.**—I have at my place one red Duroc Jersey, male hog. Owners can get same, by proving own. J. C. Heslep, Admiral, Texas. H.1tp

**COOKED FOOD SALE.**

The Ladies of the Presbyterian Church, will hold a Cooked Food Sale at H. D. Hart's Store Saturday afternoon, Feb. 19, and your patronage will be appreciated.

Fred Cutbirth is in from the ranch for a few days.

Leslie, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Reed, is reported seriously sick with pneumonia.

Jno. W. Westerman, of Cross Plains, spent a few hours in Baird yesterday on business.

If your watch, clock or jewelry needs repairing have Walker fix it. With Holmes Drug Co. 31.t

W. D. Boydston leaves today for St. Louis to buy his Spring and Summer stock of dry goods and millinery.

B. L. Boydston and W. T. Austin returned the first of the week from St. Louis and Chicago where they purchase a big stock of merchandise for Mr. Boydston's stores.

Mrs. W. I. Capps and daughters, Mrs. E. Cooke and Miss Aleene Capps, are visiting in Abilene this week.

Addison Teeple, who was called here some ten days ago by the serious illness of his mother, left Monday for his home in Oklahoma.

Phillip Young, after spending a few days with his grandmother, Mrs. Teeple, who has been quite sick, returned to his home at Sayder the first of the week.

Miss Naude Hill has returned from a visit to her brother, Chas. Hill and wife at Wichita Falls, has returned home. Mr. Hill came home with her.



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## COUNTRY CORRESPONDENCE

### BURNT BRANCH CULLINGS.

(Continued from last week.)

Did you pay your poll tax so you could vote early and late in the good year of 1916?

It tries to rain, it tries to snow, but it doesn't have to try, its already cold to a finish.

Baird Star on time this week, thanks.

The Star will be discontinued after March 1st to all subs one year in the rear.

We hear that Blanton won in the preferential primary, now get a move on yourself and beat Smith. Here's hoping you may and do something for suffering West Texas, which is great, "Great not like Caesar stained with blood, but like Washington great and good."

That big sister of mine says when she fails to receive The Star she feels lost and older in years.

Spent a pleasant day with Squire Drewery last Sunday. He is much improved from his recent illness.

Much interest is taken in Sunday at Burnt Branch. You could find no grander employment.

Plowing commenced in earnest Monday morning, but too cool for the boys in the evening.

Lots of June corn ungathered in the Cross Plains country.

A chicken car for the Terminal and from the rush will be filled.

Frank Bryson has a fine lot of hogs in his pens at Cross Plains, some big and some little. Frank says a hog is a hog regardless of size.

Squire Drewery has been quite sick, so reported.

We presume the cold weather has put the mails out of service on the other end of the line.

Baird had a killing last week, two railroad men concerned in the sad affair.

Uncle Charley McDermetts sister who lives in Erath County, is quite sick and Uncle Charley with some of the family are at her bedside.

We learned later that his sister died Saturday.

This warm drizzly weather is fine on grain but the devil on "Fritz" and I, with a broken arm and a game leg, but such is life.

Mrs. J. H. Warren is still very sick and the doctors prescribe travel. Hope the dear lady will soon recover her former good health.

Hon. M. C. Council, candidate for County Judge, in out among the boys deadening the timber, preparatory to his canvas for said office which from reports will be much sought.

Mr. Frank Drewery and Miss Jewel Hightower were married Sunday last at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hightower. Miss Jewel was recently a student of Baird Public School.

Only one bale of cotton raised in Shackelford County, but still she flies with feed and white faces.

The Breweries were fined and Uncle Bill says if you don't want to help pay the fines don't drink the "auds."

Jim Ferguson is going to come again this year like a Texas Tornado and make the welkin ring.

Callahan County candidates are slow getting in the race this year. Every paper around Callahan County has a long list of aspirants. Can it be possible that only two men in Callahan County want office?—Baird Star. Just wait until you hear from the forks of the creek, Uncle Bill,

say, note the rumbling, there high cking then, Bonner

jection he has to the present school system is that a young man will die of old age before he completes the course. And "Kay" is right. What we need is more business and less dam frills and foolishness. When you and I were kids it only took about three terms of ten months each to prepare a fellow for the battle of life. Of course there were exceptions, but generally speaking we were smart those days and on to to the job.

A Boston paper says: "Roosevelt will go down in history as a Washington." "Booker T." he means as a matter of course for with him he dined.

No grip but much colds and coughing. If it should develop grip we are not going to let them die as they do at the Confederate Home. Give those dear old Rebs plenty of fresh air, sunshine and "moonshine" especially moonshine, and let them sleep; but not the sleep that knows no awaking. Do you understand?

Now, Uncle Bill, this is a double header or an accumulation of matter and if you "no likee" do like the Hogg element did in the long ago in the town of Baird in the Hogg and Clark campaign, just bolt and I will repudiate the whole push. I will tell all about it sometime when I have space to spare. St. John, Hogg manager and Gen. F. W. James champion for Clark, it was a hot number to which Otis Bowyer, Ben Russell, A. G. Webb, Uncle Bill and others will attest.

"Juan."

### ROWDEN ITEMS.

Feb. 16, 1916.—The dry weather still continues, we are needing rain very much.

Yesterday, was gardening day, but I don't think much of it was done in these part..

Messrs J. T. Stewart, A. G. Hobbs and Grover Gibbs made a trip to Abilene and Buffalo Gap Friday. Mrs. Stewart accompanied as far as Clyde, where she stopped and spent the day with Mrs. H. C. Norsworthy.

Miss Catherine West and Mr. Dee Young, of Belle Plaine, attended singing here Sunday and Sunday night, come again, we are always glad to have you.

Mr. Joe Jones, of Admiral, visited here Sunday, come again Joe. George Eubanks visited in Admiral Saturday and Sunday, the guest of Jodie Crutchfield.

Mrs. Eanest Tranky and Mrs. E. C. Pretz, were pleasant callers at the home of J. H. Boen, Monday.

Wiley Smedley, who has been off on a trapping expedition has returned home.

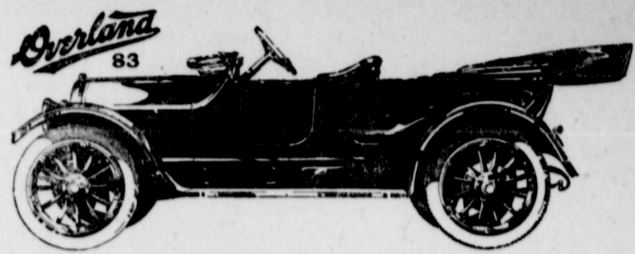
The people of our community met Sunday evening and reorganized our singing class, with Mrs. Jesse Gibbs as Pres. We fell sure that we have a strong class. Our regular meetings will be every 1st, and 3d. Sundays afternoon. Will be glad to have all classes that can come and help us.

It was with great sorrow that we read of the death of our friend, Mr. T. H. Branscum, he has many friends here, who were made sad by his departure. Peace to his memory.

With all good wishes to The Star and it's many readers, I remain "Little Nell."

Have your eyes properly fitted by Walker the Optician at Holmes Drug Co. 13-1f

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Buy your drugs, toilet articles, jewelry, candies and etc. at Terrell's, The Druggist. 10-1f

### ALL PEOPLES IN SALONIKI

Probably Just Now the Most Cosmopolitan of the Great Cities of the World.

Saloniki rises grayly from the muddy jade waters of the gulf, spiked with a hundred minarets and crowned with the yellow walls of Byzantium and of the Latin Kingdom. In her narrow, twisting streets, under the shashnichars of wooden Turkish houses, the quiet Turkish life flows on, weakening year by year before the mounting flood of busy inquisitive Greeks. Mosque after mosque falls to ruin, and every month sees some minaret silent and voiceless, where the muezzin called to prayers each sunset for centuries.

Yet in the gloom of the roaring bazaar, where cross-legged Turks sell old amber and flawed emeralds and stuffs from Bokhara and Samarkand, in little Turkish cafes opening on lost squares high up in the silent Turkish town, where incredibly aged plane trees make a green gloom, you can find the glamor and mystery of Oriental life. Along the sea front, too, fishing boats with great red sails aslant, built like Greek galleys and painted with Phoenician symbols, shoulder each other picturesquely at the quay. In the streets pass the strangest mixture of peoples that ever was brought together in the world: dancing dervishes in dull gray conical hats—Greek peasants wearing white ballet skirts, embroidered jackets, and shoes turned up with pompons at the toes—Arab porters turbaned and bare-legged, straight from the Arabian Nights—velled ladies of the harem, followed by attendant eunuchs in fezes and frock coats—Albanians, Serbians, Bulgarians, Roumanians and all the nondescript and picturesque riffraff of the Levant.

The town is full of Greek soldiers, of course, and they all seem to have been in America. Again and again as you walk along the streets, men stop you with a "Hello, Bill! You American? What part you from? Sure, I been all over the damned states. I work on farm in Ohio, in the coal mines in Colorado. I got a brother there; he runs a candy store in Des Moines, Iowa. Go back? Sure I go back when the war is over. No money here! A guy can't live in Greece!"—John Reed in the Metropolitan Magazine.

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I am prepared to do your spring and summer sewing and would appreciate your patronage.

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MRS. EMMA ASHTON, Agent  
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## Harry Berry

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A. H. Francis, Zenith, Kan., writes: "I had a severe pain in my back and could hardly move. I took about two-thirds of a 50c box of Foley Kidney Pills and now feel entirely well." Middle-aged and older men and women find these safe pills relieve sleep disturbing bladder ailments.

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## BIG ROUND-UP TO BE NIGHT EVENT FOR STOCK SHOW

WILD WEST ENTERTAINMENT WILL SUPPLANT MANY FEATURES OF HORSE SHOW.

## NUMEROUS FEATURES

Miller Bros. Will Direct Entertainment, Which Will Be of Varied Nature That Will Suit All Classes.

Furnishing all of the thrills of a Wild West Show, tempered by an exhibition of fine horses, in keen competition, that will attract the usual society crowds, the Big Round-Up, the night entertainment of the National Feeders and Breeders show at Fort Worth, March 13-18, promises to be the most interesting event of the kind ever held in that city.

Miller Bros., owners of the 101 Ranch show, will direct the Big Round-Up, and they have promised dozens of unique and diverting features. Broncho busting and goat roping, two kinds of entertainment that always please and thrill, will be down on the program and experts from all of the big ranches from Canada to Southwest Texas will compete for the ample prizes that are offered.

The world's champion high-jumping horse, ridden by a woman sixty-five years of age, will be one of the special features. There will also be a troupe of trained ostriches, a sextet of educated mules and Miller Bros. famous high school horses. A herd of Buffalo also will be brought down for the night entertainment.

Miller Bros. now are actively engaged in lining up talent for the event that will supplant the regular Horse Show at Fort Worth. In changing the form of the entertainment, the management of the stock show felt that it should offer a show for everybody and expects that the Big Round-Up will draw a larger attendance throughout stock show week than has ever been enjoyed before.

But the Big Round-Up will be only one of the major features of a livestock exhibition that has never been equalled in this section of the country. A prize list of \$18,000 has been offered for the great day show, which draws exhibits of the finest livestock in the Southwest. With the best breeders acting in perfect harmony with the management of the show, there is every prospect that the great exhibit halls in the rear of the Coliseum will hold a greater number and finer array of blooded livestock than ever before in history.

However, the show this spring will be more of an exposition than in the past. In other words, while a display of fine livestock will remain the central feature, there will be many other things to entertain. The management of the show has closed a contract for a big carnival company, which will place a large number of attractions on the Coliseum grounds. It also is negotiating for a splendid array of special free features to be held in the Coliseum arena to divert between the judg-

the different classes of stock.

The fourth annual exhibition of the Fort Worth Poultry and Pigeon association will be held in the big poultry hall adjoining the Coliseum building. At least 5,000 of the finest birds in the Southwest are expected to be on hand to compete for the most generous offering of premiums yet made. The Fort Worth exhibition is always the largest in this section of the city and it will be larger than ever this spring.

## ARMY OF PROGRESS WILL PITCH TENTS ON SHOW GROUNDS

BABY BEEF AND PIG CLUB MEMBERS WILL COME TO FORT WORTH MARCH 13-18.

## TO BRING EXHIBITS

Competition of Youngsters Will Be Among the Keenest of Great Stock Show—Many Special Events.

A militant army of progress, imbued with the enthusiasm of higher ideals, will pitch its tents on the grounds near the Coliseum at Fort Worth during the twentieth annual National Feeders and Breeders show, March 13-18.

No bearded men, armed with the latest rapid fire rifles and hand grenades, prepared to wreak death and destruction upon an enemy, will be found in this army. On the contrary, it will consist of bright-faced boys armed only with a desire to better the interests of their state and nation through the upbuild of the livestock industry.

Yes, the baby beef and pig club members are coming to Fort Worth in number for the big stock show and they will camp in the shadow of the Coliseum. Practically every one of these youngsters will have exhibits of baby beef or pigs in the stock show and they are just as good boosters for the event as men who have followed its fortunes for twenty years.

The baby beef and pig club movement is little more than three years old but there are hundreds of clubs and thousands of members in this state today. The movement has spread to other states and proved popular. It is generally considered one of the most helpful innovations that the livestock industry has ever known because it is rearing a race of scientific and progressive stockmen in the Southwest. Soon after its inception, the National Feeders and Breeders show recognized the value of the movement and offered liberal premiums in the various classes in which the youngsters could give competition.

However, the baby beef show, large as it is in importance to the state and the exposition as well, will be but one of a host of features that will go far towards making the coming spring event the greatest that has ever been held at Fort Worth, the cowman's capital. Exceptionally liberal awards will be made in all the classes of the stock show and the night Horse Show. The latter event promises to be the most brilliant yet held. Practically all of the old-time exhibitors of fine horses will be on hand once more and many new ones will bring their animals here to compete for the magnificent prizes.

One of the comparatively new features of the stock show will be a great exhibit of Jersey cattle. The Jersey exhibitors have decided to make an excep-

tionally good showing this year and, inasmuch as Texas has been in the forefront of Jersey production within the past few years, the exhibit is sure to be one of the finest held in the United States for a number of years. An auction sale of Jersey cattle will be held one day during the show.

Any number of special features will be worked up for the show. The management desires to make the event alluring for those who haven't the slightest interest in livestock. Carnival attractions will be more elaborate than in the past and the Coliseum arena will be the scene of a host of thrilling and attractive special features.

The fourth annual exhibition of the Fort Worth Poultry and Pigeon association, which will be held in connection with the stock show, promises to be better than in previous years. A display of about 5,000 blooded birds, the best in the Southwest, is promised.

## DINNER IS WAITING

BY KEITH KENYON.

Nell Drew alighted from the hotel bus and entered the lobby of Westmark's best hotel. She registered and a bellboy carried her suitcases up to her room.

There she unpacked and made herself comfortable with the deftness of an old traveler, for Nell had been a traveling saleswoman for three years and knew all the lights and shades of one-night stops.

Jewelry was her line, and in the compact sample case, that looked more like a closed book than anything else, Nell Drew carried a line of samples that charmed orders out of department store buyers.

She hummed a tune as she dressed. She had grown into this habit through a peculiar state of mind that had existed ever since she had told Jerry Mason that she wasn't going to tie herself down to any man's domestic plant—she was going to carve out a career for herself.

Jerry had sighed. "It's a bit tough," he admitted. "I've been dreaming for months past how you'd meet me at the front door and say, 'Jerry, dear, dinner's waiting for you!'"

"Nonsense," laughed Nell, but the laugh was a shaky one, and Jerry was stupid or he would have heard the quaver in her voice; but he had accepted it as her ultimatum and had gone away. And Nell had decided upon her career and was making a success of it.

Tonight she was passing through the usual ordeal and she hurried through her toilet so as to go down to the dining room where the light and the clatter would put to flight any impertinent longings for domestic life.

Westmark was a large middle western city and the Westmark hotel was an excellent hostelry. It was a favorite stopping place for motorists, and Nell was not surprised to find the dining room well filled.

Nell sat down, noting with a little purr of satisfaction that the table appointments were above criticism. A tall vase of pink carnations was in the middle of the damask cloth and a pink-shaded candle stood at either end.

She could discern a black coat sleeve and large masculine hand picking up a soup spoon. The rest of her vis-a-vis was hidden behind the flowers. Just as she picked up the menu and chose her soup, the hand across the table reached forward and removed the vase of flowers.

"Even flowers should not stand between old friends," said a familiar voice.

"Jerry!" Her hand went across the table to meet his in a warm clasp.

"What are you doing in Westmark, anyway?" she asked, with something like her old air of camaraderie.

"Live here," he replied tersely.

"In Westmark? What are you doing here—practicing law?"

He nodded. "I'm a full-fledged corporation lawyer now. I live at this hotel."

"You do? Then you're not—" she paused in slight hesitation.

"No, I'm not married," he said quietly. "I suppose you are succeeding in your chosen career or you would not look so happy."

"Last year my sales topped all the others," she boasted, "and I was the only woman traveler on the list."

"Happy woman." He was crumpling his bread aimlessly and eating nothing. "You don't look like a successful woman," he went on bitterly. "I suppose you think that you can take care of yourself and get

orders out of 'em, eh?" "Nothing of the sort," she retorted indignantly. "Most of the buyers I approach are women, and the few men who select from my samples are more interested in the fine values I offer them than in my personality."

He appeared slightly relieved at this and began to attack his salad with some show of appetite.

The sound of his voice, the sight of him, the certainty that he was unchanged aroused fond memories in her heart. She was terrified at the food of emotion that swept her and left her white and shaking with fear.

Fear of what? she asked herself, and her traitor heart confessed fear he would go away and she should not see him again.

How insignificant seemed her triumphs in the business world! Here was Jerry deprived of a home, living at a hotel, depending upon his friends for table companions or perhaps some chance woman like herself. Suppose it had been another woman who had occupied her seat—some charming girl who would attract Jerry and with whom he would fall madly in love. And very likely he had got over his love for her.

The thought was maddening. She stole a glance at him. Still he was neglecting his dinner and his big, capable fingers were making little round pellets of the bread crumbs.

Nell Drew, head saleswoman for Green & Barkis, jewelers, drew a long quivering breath, and timidly touched Jerry's restless fingers.

"Jerry," she whispered shakily. "Dinner is waiting for you!"

His hand caught hers fiercely. His eyes commanded hers.

"Do you mean it?" he demanded tensely.

"Well, darling, we mustn't let it cool by too long delay," she said joyfully. (Copyright, 1915, by the McClure Newspaper Syndicate.)

## Judging by the Cover.

"What a beautiful magazine cover!" said the girl.

"Is that a magazine?" rejoined her father. "I was just going to ask you to play it on the piano. It's getting so I can't tell a magazine from the latest ragtime composition."

## Her Wish.

"Snoring, my dear, is the sign of an easy conscience."

"Hubby, there are times when I wish you weren't so contented with your past career."

## Keeps Eggs Fresh.

A two-pound oatmeal box is said to be a good receptacle for keeping eggs fresh for a week or two. The pasteboard protects the eggs from changes of temperature. It should be gently turned every day.

## Fat and the Layer.

The laying hen is not apt to become overfat. Nevertheless, it is a mistake to keep her on a diet of corn expecting her to manufacture eggs from this article. Corn is no egg food.

# JOB PRINTING

The Star Job Office is prepared to do Commercial Printing of all kind: Letter Heads, Envelopes, Bil Heads, Statements, Checks, Receipts, Notes, Deeds, Mortgages, Visiting Cards, Candidates Cards, Wedding Stationery. Prompt and careful attention given all orders. I sincerely appreciate the patronage given me in the past and respectfully solicit your future patronage.

The Star Job Office



# SPRING GOODS

New Goods for Spring and Summer are coming in every day and we now have a very pretty showing of Spring Wearables and Spring Goods of all kinds .Come in and let us show you the new goods.

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"THE STORE WITH THE NEW GOODS"

BAIRD, TEXAS

### METHODIST SERVICE.

"A Baptism of Fire" will be the subject of the morning service, Evening service 7:15. Special music. Everybody invited.

### EPISCOPAL SERVICE.

Bishop E. A. Temple will hold services at the Episcopal Church, Sunday, Feb. 27th, at 11 a. m. All cordially invited to attend.

There is considerable complaint about loose stook running around town.

T. A. Irvin and Pete Fulcher, of Oplin, were in town the first of the week.

J. S. Tidwell is sick with pneumonia, but is doing very well, we are glad to learn.

Hon. Frank Russell was right severely hurt by falling from a wagon at his home on the Bayou a few days ago.

Q. J. Johnson, of Cottonwood called just as we about ready to go to press and gave us his announcement for district clerk. See his name in the regular column. See formal notice next week.

W. G. Sinclair, who was arrested at Mingus soon after the murder of Mrs. Sinclair, Mrs. Wilkins and the assault on the little three year old daughter of Sinclair, has been released on a small bond. The report is that there is practically no evidence against Sinclair. If he is not guilty it looks like a harsh proceeding to put him in jail just after the awful experience he has had to go through. We hope he is not guilty and that he can clearly establish his innocence. His little child is in a sanitarium at Dallas with a crushed skull and no hope of recovery. Sinclair worked on the coal chute at Mingus and the family is said to be very poor. As a rule, kind of people do not say high and children. So Bonner

### CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Quite a large attendance was witnessed at the first meeting of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor, on Sunday afternoon. After the program was rendered, invitations were extended to all who wished to become regular members, which resulted in the acceptance of five new ones, bringing the total membership up to thirty. All people under ninety years of age are earnestly requested to be present on the next meeting time, which is, 6:15 each each sabbath afternoon. Come and spend a pleasant, as well as beneficial hour with the young folks.

Below we give the program for Sunday, February 20th, 1916.

Topic, How to put the Bible in Life, Psalm, 119:105-112.

Leader, Miss Rexie Gilliland.

Song.

Prayer, and talk.

Scripture Reading, by Leader.

Reading and short talks.

Bible Studies, Psa. 1st.—Helen Walker.

Apply it's Precepts, Jno. 13:17.—

Perry Gilliland.

Study it's Examples, 1, Cor. 10:1-

15.—Mrs. H. D. Driskill.

Song.

Reading.—Edith Alvord.

Memorize it, Dent, 6: 4-9.—

Lois Ivey.

Utilize it, Math, 4: 1-11.—Mrs.

Mullican.

Practice it, Jas. 1: 22-27.—Mrs.

Poindexter.

Song.

Benediction.

Have your eyes tested and glasses fitted, by Graduate Optician. Work guaranteed.

10-tf Terrell, The Druggist.

Miss Kate Darby, who is teaching in the Public School at Balmorhea, Texas, came in yesterday to help nurse her little sister, Grace, who is seriously ill with pneumonia. Little Grace had been quite sick but was some better until a few days ago when her condition grew suddenly worse, and the family have little hope of her recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Schwartz returned Monday from St. Louis, where they bought their stock of spring and summer goods. They spent two days in Cincinnati visiting their daughter, Miss Evalyne, and other relatives. Miss Evalyne returned to St. Louis with her parents and spent the remainder of the time with them.

Mrs. Wm. Teeple is able to sit up again after a severe attack of pneumonia. Her daughter, Mrs. W. E. Lowe, is with her, but other members of the family who were called here by her illness, have returned to their homes. This is the second severe sick spell Mrs. Teeple has had since Christmas and her friends are glad to know that she is improving.

**LOANS:** 8 per cent money, on good land on long time. We are fully ready for loans again. Ask our clients all over this territory who have been borrowing from us for years and years about our liberal terms and then see or write us for details. Quick work with us on loans. Compere Brothers, Abilene, Texas. 11-tf

W. Riddlebarger who bought the "Butch" Wilson residence in North Baird was a pleasant caller at THE STAR office a few days ago. Mr. Riddlebarger says he is somewhat disappointed that he has seen no snow since he came here. He declared he had become sick and tired of the monotony of the seasons at Corpus Christi where he says there is not much change in the weather. He spent six years there and traded his property there for the Wilson property here. We hope that Mr. Riddlebarger will see a good snow before the winter passes. Snows have been very few and very light what we did have; too much so say the farmers for several winters.

**ROOMS FOR RENT.**—Rooms with lights and gas, suitable for light housekeeping. Apply to Mrs. C. W. Conner. 11-tf

### WHAT CHILDREN NEED NOW.

In spite of the best care mothers can give them this weather brings sickness to many children. Mrs. T. Neureuer, Eau Claire, Wis., writes: "Foley's Honey and Tar cured my boy of a severe attack of croup after other remedies had failed. It is a wonderful remedy for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough." It stops lagrippe coughs.

9-4t Wolmes Drug Co.

Have your watch and jewelry work done by expert jeweler. All work guaranteed at, Terrell's, The Druggist. 10-tf

Mrs. M. Franklin returned Monday from Abilene where she went to attend a birthday dinner given her sister, Mrs. Jennie Gilliland on Sunday, Feby. 13th. The dinner, which was a surprise to Mrs. Gilliland, was arranged at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Sides, and all the family and a number of relatives were present. The occasion was a pleasant one for all.

H. A. Lones is still right sick.

**FOR SALE.**—Lots 5 and 6, Block 11, Newlon Addition, Baird, Texas. For further information write, Box 213, Burkburnett, Texas. 11-3tp.

## Motion Pictures

### ROYAL THEATRE

Mutual Program. Two complete shows each night. First show begins at 7 o'clock, second show at 8 o'clock.

Saturday, Feb., 19th

## "Diamond From the Sky"

25th Episode

Tuesday Night, Feb., 22d

## "The Goddess"

9th CHAPTER

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